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March 28, 2013

Mr. George H. Sheldon  
Assistant Secretary  
Administration for Children and Families  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
901 D Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20447

Dear Assistant Secretary Sheldon:

The California Department of Social Services requested a five-year extension for the current Title IV-E Child Welfare Waiver Demonstration Capped Allocation Project (CAP) on February 6, 2012. The CAP was originally approved on March 31, 2006, implemented on July 1, 2007, and subsequently was granted a short-term extension through June 30, 2013. Our final evaluation report was submitted to the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) on December 24, 2012. Enclosed is our five-year extension proposal for ACF review that details requested modifications to the existing project, a proposed fiscal model, and the programmatic focus for the participating counties and third-party evaluation.

We look forward to discussing this proposal with ACF staff and moving forward with negotiations. If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (916) 657-2614 or Kevin Gaines, Chief of the Child Protection and Family Support Branch, at (916) 651-6600.

Sincerely,

***Original signed by Ellie Jones, Acting for Gregory Rose***

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